

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-11. Claims 12-16 remain pending in the present application. Claim 12 is an independent claim.

In the recent Office Action the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR as failing to show certain features specified in the claims. Claims 1-11 were objected to because of informalities and were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as being based upon an insufficient disclosure. Further, Claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackson (GB 2214214). The Examiner indicated that Claims 12-16 are allowed.

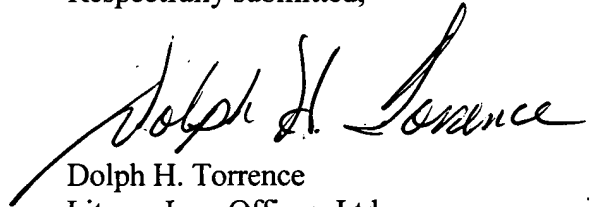
Applicant has canceled Claims 1-11. The cancellation of the instant claims by the present amendment should serve to render all the grounds of objection and rejection as stated of record moot. Only allowed Claims 12-16 are present in the application. The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

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For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dolph H. Torrence". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dolph" being the most prominent.

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